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The Honorable Steve Buyer U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Buyer:

Thank you for your letter of January 7, 2010, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), from your constituent, Mr. Jeffrey Ulrey, expressing his interest in the pending rulemaking governing the management of coal combustion residuals.

EPA is evaluating the issues Mr. Ulrey raised as part of our rulemaking process on the management of coal combustions residuals. EPA expects to issue the proposal in the near future. We appreciate your constituent's interest and input. We will consider his comments and include them in the docket for this rulemaking.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may call Amy Hayden, in EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, at (202) 564-0555.

Sincerely,

Mathy Stantislaus

Assistant Administrator